

Amendments to the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted herewith under Separate Letter to the Draftsperson. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the formal drawings are also attached with this amendment.

REMARKS

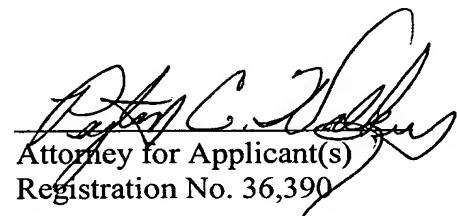
The Office Action dated December 28, 2004 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-3 are in the application. Claims 1-3 stand rejected. Claims 1 and 3 are amended; claim 2 is canceled; and claim 4 is added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,804,684 to Stubler et al. In response, claim 1 is amended to more clearly point out the invention. In this regard, claim 1 is amended to include "providing commercial advertisements or coupons based on the discerned metadata." Stubler clearly does teach or suggest this limitation. As the rejection states, Stubler sorts into categories for a database.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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